

IT TAKES a nation-wide disaster like this blizzard to develop the fact that we have professional polly-annas and joy-spreaders in our midst. Hope citizen looked out over our snow-clad landscape yesterday and exclaimed: "Well, there's one good thing about it — we won't have any grass fires!"

WITH A MORE practical bent was the local farmer who aroused himself from a close seat by the stove and said: "I'll bet I can kill with one shotgun blast all the boll weevils that manage to make it through this winter." He thinks that after Mr. Weevil's holding the drop on us because of two mild winters in a row the weather has finally fixed him — and history indicates the prophet may be right.

LITTLE ROCK reports that the state hospital building is threatened with disaster — a possible collapse because of the weight of accumulated snow on its flat roof. However, workmen are busy shoring up the roof with extra timbers. Just another example of folks down South experiencing once in a while what occurs every winter in the North. Northern flat-roof buildings are constructed with much heavier timbers to begin with, but workmen are employed throughout the cold season to sweep off the roof after each snowfall. If the blizzard lasts long enough, however, down goes the roof. Hope insurance man tells me you have no protection for such loss in your regular storm policy. Which is a point in favor of living down South — if our insurance is limited so is our snowfall.

OWE A TRIBUTE to the Star's newsboys during the snow emergency. Only one boy was missing, due to illness; and the crew braved the ice and snow to set up a storm delivery record. They deserve a party — and they'll get it.

Thanks also to a sympathetic public. Subscribers who were missed — generally cases where the paper was merely delayed — insisted that we be lenient with the carriers (as if we weren't!). One customer, of course, called up and blasted the office and the boys in general. But in any crowd there's always one such.

Suspension of bus service cut off delivery on 240 papers to neighboring towns for the first time yesterday, but we expect to get through today one way or another.

Add to the list of unsung heroes of the storm: Uncle Sam's RFD carriers!

## Truman Seeks \$6½ Billion in New Revenues

Washington, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Captain Hill heard today that President Truman will ask tomorrow for big tax boosts on such luxuries as whiskey, wine, beer and cigarettes to help pay huge defense costs.

The President outlined his proposals — the biggest taxboozing program in history — at an extraordinary private meeting with both Democratic and Republican tax writers yesterday. He will send a special tax message to Congress tomorrow.

He said he wants \$6,500,000,000 in new revenue, to put the defense program on a pay-as-you-go basis, but he asked that be split into two packages, one a quick \$10,000,000 increase in individual corporation and excise taxes, sometimes called nuisance or selective.

The excise boosts he will ask may also extend to motor vehicles, now taxed at the manufacturers' level at a rate of seven per cent on autos and five ontrucks, and on gasoline, on which the rate is now one and a half cents a gallon.

The President is understood to have made no suggestions for a federal retail sales tax.

There were indications he would ask along with some other excise boosts, an increase in the whiskey tax from \$0 a gallon to \$12. At \$12 the tax would be about 12 to 15 cents a drink. Whiskey is one of the biggest revenue producers in the excise list.

Meanwhile, new demands for slashes in his \$71,600,000,000 budget.

Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said that if non-defense expenditures were cut by \$7,000,000,000 "there would be need for only one package — of about \$10,000,000,000 in new taxes."

## Sale of Auto Tags Here Is About Normal

The Arkansas Revenue Department's local office has sold about 3,450 automobile license plates. Bill Roberts announced today following yesterday's midnight deadline.

Mr. Roberts indicated this figure was about normal and said it was the "most even" month in history. They came fairly steady all month.

Meanwhile City Treasurer Charles Reyneron had sold some 1,200 tags which also is considered normal.

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## Snow, Sleet Stop as Cold Takes Over; Schools to Stay Closed Until Monday

### 3 of 11 Criminal Ward Escapees Are Recaptured

Little Rock, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Names of the fugitives from the state hospital for nervous diseases, as dictated by hospital officials:

Harm Harlan Adams, Pulaski county (Little Rock), charged with robbery.

Arnold Michael Black, 19, Little Rock, charged with armed robbery.

Herbert Harrison, 25, Fort Smith, charged with grand larceny.

David Coffman, 18, Denver, Colo., charged with assault.

Gene Larry Caywood, 19, Gentry, Ark., charged with forgery.

Borden Hughes, 31, Texarkana, charged with murder.

Guy Floyd Qualls Jr., Gould, Ark., state prison convict.

Jerry Lee Gann, 18, Gentry, charged with burglary.

Thomas Jefferson Rice, 22, Little Rock, charged with armed robbery in Hot Springs.

Paul Louis Goforth, 18, Batesville, charged with robbery.

Edward Smith, 30, Pulaski county, charged with armed robbery.

Little Rock, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Three of a dozen men who fled a state hospital criminal ward here were recaptured this morning — one block south of state police headquarters.

The trio surrendered without resistance to Lt. Allen Templeton and Sgt. Floyd Short of the State police. The men had taken refuge in a house occupied by an elderly couple. The officers said the couple was unharmed, but "scared to death."

Another of the fugitives was picked up last night, three hours after the 12 men overpowered four attendants and escaped from the state hospital for nervous diseases.

Eleven of them, all charged with felonies, were being held for observation.

The eight men still at large were described as "potentially dangerous." At least one of them was armed.

The three men taken today were identified as David Coffman, 18, Denver, Colo.; Jerry Lee Gann, 18, and Gene Larry Caywood, 19, both of Gentry, Ark. Carl Merrin, ex-boxer and mental patient, was taken into custody without resistance at a bus station here last night.

None of the men was dressed adequately for the freezing weather and snowstorm when they stormed from the hospital last night. All were bareheaded.

Some fled on foot; some in an automobile belonging to one of the four attendants, assaulted in a 15-minute struggle on the third floor criminal ward.

None of the men was dressed adequately for the freezing weather and snowstorm when they stormed from the hospital last night. All were bareheaded.

The break touched off a big manhunt reminiscent of last year's manhunt in Arkansas for four prison fugitives. Highways were heavy with snow, but passable.

When Little Rock radio stations interrupted programs last night to announce the break, residents of the area pulled their hoods and hastily locked their windows and doors. The state hospital is situated on a knoll adjacent War Memorial park, on the edge of the fashionable Pulaski Heights residential district.

None of the men still at large is charged with murder. Coffman, taken today, and two teen-aged companions, one a girl, were wounded after a gun battle with state police in north Arkansas State 29.

When the break occurred, another drama was being enacted at the hospital. Crews of workmen sought to prevent possible collapse of a snow-covered roof of a building housing 350 women and children.

After an all-night effort, the latest word was that the roof apparently has been secured.

In the fight to prevent collapse of the roof housing the women and children, one group of workmen feverishly shoveled off the still-falling snow and another hammered and sawed through the night to brace up the roof.

James A. Bain, the state labor department's safety engineer, estimated there was between 200 and 300 tons of ice and snow on the flat roof when the emergency work began.

The building, constructed in 1942, was condemned last October by Fire Chief Gann Nalley. The hospital has been the subject of legislative controversy. Gov. Sid McMath asked last year for funds dedicated to the March of Dimes. Other clubs have held the usual pie suppers, cake walks, etc. to raise their donations to the March of Dimes.

Another night of snow, plus 4-degree temperature and more than 3 inches of ice, snow and sleet, continued to grip this section but a blazing sun Thursday morning promised temporary relief.

But the relief is likely to be short-lived. The weatherman sees even colder temperatures for tonight from zero to 8 above in this area.

Hope public schools will definitely not open until Monday, it was announced by Superintendent James H. Jones. All schools of the county are closed and it's not likely that any will open before next week.

Despite slippery streets and highways, no serious wrecks have been reported although traffic is still going through. However, all bus service was halted yesterday and there was no indication when it will start again.

Besides automobiles unable to pull away from curbs the most outstanding incident involved the Missouri Pacific switch engine which was derailed last night squarely in the middle of Division Street on the Nashville spur. Workers got it back on the rails this morning.

Many local plants have closed down and those that remain open are operating on short schedules.

By The Associated Press

Sunshine bore down on snow-battered Arkansas Thursday, but, ironically, the weather news was the worst of the paralyzing five-day-old deep freeze.

Temperatures dropped to as low

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### VA to Mail Insurance Dividends

Washington, Feb. 1 — (AP) — The veterans administration (VA) said today it will distribute a \$685,000-life insurance dividend this year, starting in April.

The announcement of the dividend's size has long been awaited by World War II veterans, holder of the \$8,000,000 national service policies who are eligible for checks.

VA said the payments will occur throughout the year on the policy anniversary date.

The formula for paying the dividend has not yet been completed. The amount of each dividend will vary according to the number of months the policy was in force the plan of insurance, the face value of the policy, and the age of the holder at the time it became effective.

"Studies on rates still are being made," VA said.

However, the average payment figures out to about \$85, compared with an average of \$175 for the first special dividend on which VA started payments in January 1950.

The initial dividend totaled \$2,000,000, about four times the forthcoming payment. However, it applied to more than 16,000,000 policies twice as many as are involved in this year's melon-splitting.

The initial dividend covered the period from the start of the national service life insurance program, in October, 1940, through the 1948 anniversary dates. The second dividend will be for three years from 1948 through the 1951 anniversary.

It probably will also be the special dividend, VA said. Nevertheless, when there is a surplus in the insurance fund, dividends will be paid annually — and automatically. The dividends represent the plus over amounts needed to pay claims and maintain reserves.

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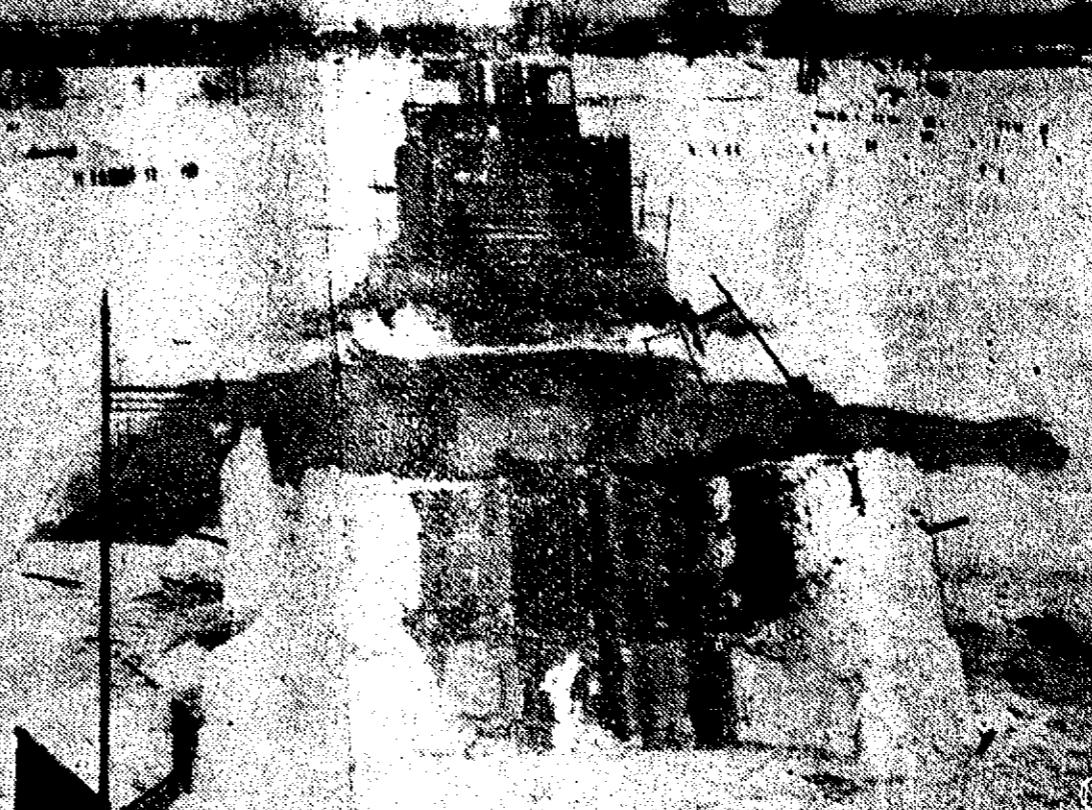
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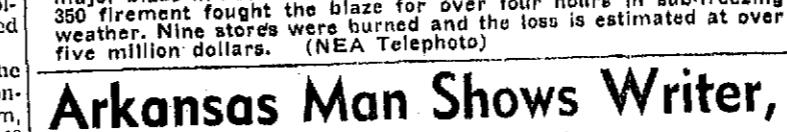
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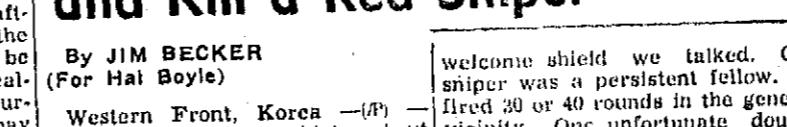
CANADIAN BRIDGE COLLAPSES — The 2,300-foot long bridge over the St. Maurice river at Three Rivers, Quebec, has twisted and broken after crashing into the ice-filled channel. Four cars and their occupants were hurled into the icy river and several were reported killed. The bridge was built in 1948 and cost five million dollars. (NEA Telephoto)



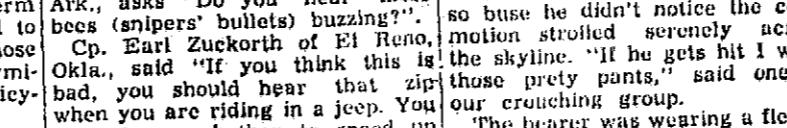
FIVE-MILLION LOSS IN HOUSTON FIRE — Firemen fight a major blaze in heart of downtown district of Houston, Texas. About 350 firemen fought the blaze for over four hours in sub-freezing weather. Nine stores were burned and the loss is estimated at over five million dollars. (NEA Telephoto)



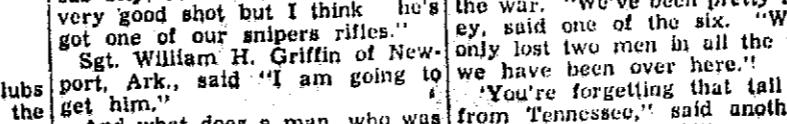
WELCOME SHIELD WE TALKED. OUR SNIPER WAS A PERSISTENT FELLOW. HE FIRED 30 OR 40 ROUNDS IN THE GENERAL VICINITY. ONE UNFORTUNATE DOUGHBOY BEHIND US WAS WINGED IN THE HAND. OTHER BULLETS SPLATTERED CLOSE TO THE TANK.



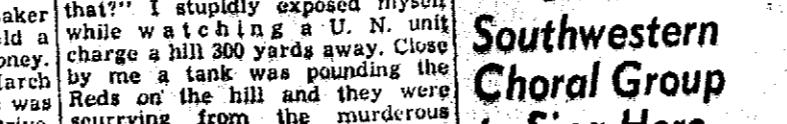
EDWARD CHANEY OF OLA, ARK., ASKS "DO YOU HEAR THOSE SNIPERS' BULLETS BUZZING?"



CPL. EARL ZUCKORTH OF EL RENO, OKLA., ASKS "IF YOU THINK THIS IS BAD, YOU SHOULD HEAR THAT ZIP WHEN YOU ARE RIDING IN A JEEP. YOU DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO SPEED UP, SLOW DOWN OR STOP DEAD AND DIVE IN A DITCH."



CAPT. HERBERT BRANNON OF THE RED CROSS DRIVE, ASKS "IF YOU THINK THIS IS BAD, YOU SHOULD HEAR THAT ZIP WHEN YOU ARE RIDING IN A JEEP. YOU DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO SPEED UP, SLOW DOWN OR STOP DEAD AND DIVE IN A DITCH."



SGT. WILLIAM H. GRIFFIN OF NEW YORK, ASKS "IF YOU THINK THIS IS BAD, YOU SHOULD HEAR THAT ZIP WHEN YOU ARE RIDING IN A JEEP. YOU DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO SPEED UP, SLOW DOWN OR STOP DEAD AND DIVE IN A DITCH."



# SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## CALENDAR

Thursday, February 1  
Hope Chapter 328 Order of Eastern Star will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lucille Cooper, deputy Grand Lecturer, will make her official visit to the chapter. All members are requested to be present.

Friday, February 2

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Homer Hill with Mrs. Dale Wilson as co-hostess. Elmer Murphy will be guest speaker.

Sunday, February 4

The family of Dr. Don Smith will hold "Open House" on Sunday, February 4 honoring Dr. Smith on his 80th birthday. All friends are invited to call at the doctor's residence between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock. No invitations are being sent and the family requests no gifts.

Notice

Pat Cleburne Chapter of UDC meeting has been postponed indefinitely due to weather conditions.

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## Hospital Roof Saved by Workmen

Little Rock, Feb. 1 — (AP) — Crews of workmen today apparently were winning a desperate race to prevent collapse of a snow-covered roof of a state hospital building housing some 350 women and children. One group of men feverishly shoveled off the still-falling snow from the roof while another, composed of carpenters, hammered and sawed through the night to brace up the roof.

Although constructed only in 1942, the building was condemned last October by Little Rock Fire Chief Gann Nalley. Even previously hospital staff members had told state officials and the Arkansas legislature the building was unsafe.

The explanation was offered that because of wartime restrictions, it was impossible to obtain steel girders for the construction. Wooden beams were used where steel otherwise would have been placed.

Mrs. Byron Hefner of Texarkana was the guest Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. I. F. Russell. Mrs. Hefner was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Byron Denise Hefner, who had been a guest here for the past several days.

The benefit spaghetti supper previously scheduled to be held Feb. 1, at the Catholic Rectory, has been postponed until February 15.

Cub Scout Troop 3 with Mrs. Oliver Adams, den mother, which was scheduled to meet Thursday, February 1, has been postponed.

### Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowin have returned to their home in Shreveport, Louisiana, after a visit here with Mrs. Lowin's mother, Mrs. Alice Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brumfield of Texarkana were visitors in Hope Sunday.

Billy Joe Butler returned Wednesday from Harrisburg after a visit there with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kyler will leave Friday for Fayetteville where they will attend graduation exercises at the University of Arkansas on Saturday, February 3 at which time their son, H. O. Kyler, Jr., will receive his MS degree in industrial management. On Sunday they will attend the wedding of Miss Merita Jane Garrett of Fayetteville and H. O. Kyler, Jr.

### Personal Mention

Charles E. Stewart, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Stewart of Hope, is undergoing recruit training at the world's largest Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

### Hospital Notes

Josephine Admitted: Master Kendall Yocom.

Branch Admitted: Mrs. O. O. Brint, Rt. 1, Hope; Charles Atkins, Rt. 1, Hope.

Julia Chester Admitted: Mrs. Alfred Bearden.

## DOROTHY DIX Grave Mistake

Dear Miss Dix: I am 19 and on the verge of marrying a good dependable man, but I don't know whether or not I love him. I feel that I am too young to enter such a serious thing as marriage. But my home environment gets me so disgusted I feel like marrying anyone to get away. My father drinks a lot and my mother quarrels with him. I do all the housework and have a job too, and am nervous and sick half the time. My mother thinks I should marry for my fiance is good to me and to her. We have set the wedding date and brought part of our furniture, but I am crazy with worry, so please tell me what to do.

UNDECIDED

Answer: Break off the match for his sake as well as for your own for no man can be happy with a wife who merely tolerates him.

### Marry For Love

Don't marry any man unless you love him so well that his mere presence fills you with happiness and a sense of well-being and you count the hours between his visits. Marriage lasts for a long, long time, and it will seem longer if you are united to a husband who bores you, or whose little ways irritate you, or who for some reason that you cannot explain even to yourself you cannot bring yourself to care for.

Don't waste any time wondering if you are in love or not. When you are, you will know it in every fiber of your being. You won't dread your wedding day, you'll want to hurry it up.

Don't marry because your home conditions are unsatisfactory. A lot of girls do that, and they find they have just jumped out of the frying pan into the fire. If you're unhappy at home, you can leave and get a job somewhere else. But, if you are married, your fate is sealed and there is no escaping it except by way of the divorce court, which is messy and expensive.

At 19 the world is all before you. Don't spoil everything by rushing into marriage before you are ready for it by marrying a man you don't love and who bores you.

(Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Dear Miss Dix: I married when I was 17. Was married three years when my husband began trifling. Thought I could get over loving him, but we have been parted more than a year and I know that I still love him and am miserable since his departure. He begs me to remarry him. Says the reason he began philandering was because I accused him of it when he hadn't done it, so he decided he might as well have the game as he got the name, but that he has had his lesson now and that if I will come back to him he will make everything up to me. What should I do?

LOVELY

Answer: There are thousands of women like you who get pained with their husbands and rush off to the divorce court and then wish they hadn't. For they find that divorce doesn't bring them the happiness and peace they thought it would.

It seems to me that you will be doing the right thing and the wise thing to remarry the man you love and who loves you, and for both of you to go into this second marriage in a chastened and an humble frame of mind with more determination to use a little sense in dealing with each other than you did before.

Your husband says he has learned his lesson and that philandering didn't pay. Let us hope that you have learned your lesson that jealousy doesn't pay.

Dear Miss Dix: Does a girl's home have a large influence on whether boys like her or not? We are a group of girls who come from respectable homes, but they are poorly furnished and we feel ashamed to ask our boy friends to come in. Will this make any difference in whether boys continue going with us or not?

CURIOUS GROUP

Answer: A girl's home does have a lot to do with her popularity, but it is not on account of the way it is furnished. It is her parents' attitude and whether or not there is welcome on the doormat. Not one

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## Pay Boosts for Miners in Effect

Washington, Feb. 1—(AP)—A pay raise in the coal pits went into effect today without interference from the government, and eventually the money will show up on consumers' coal bills.

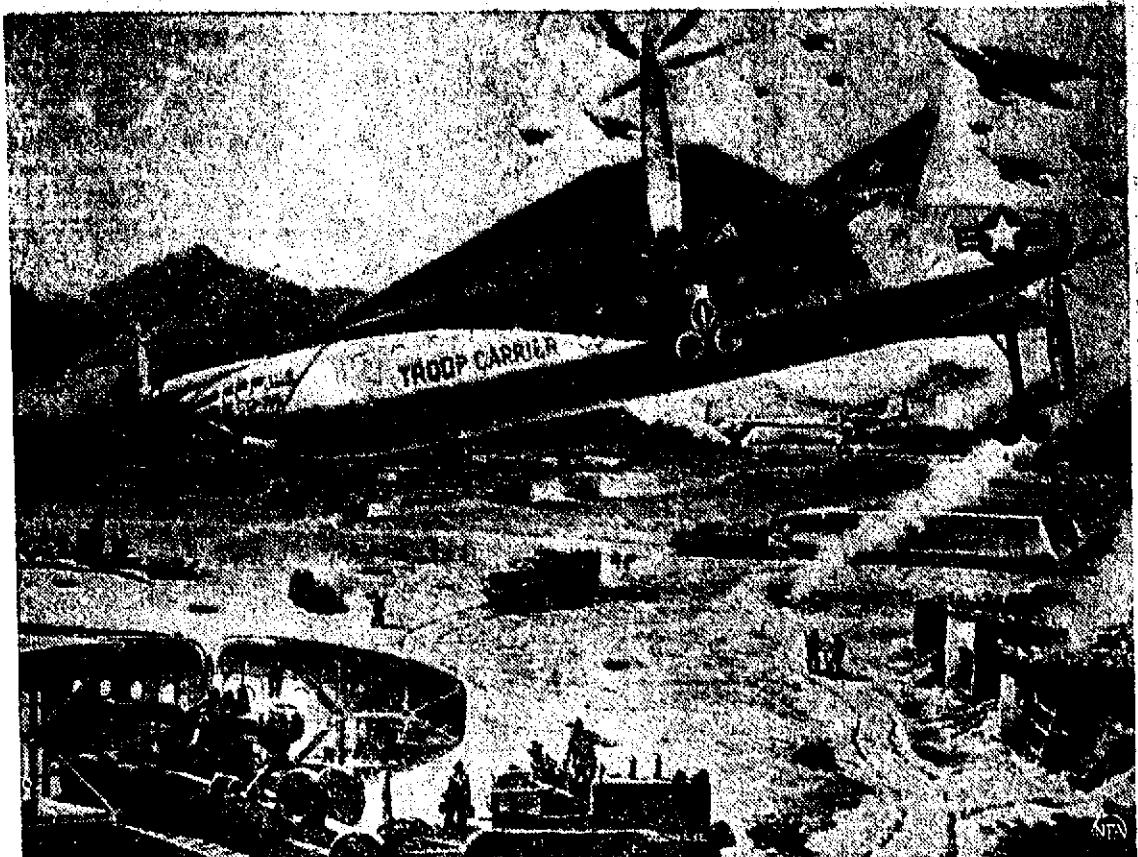
Price Director Michael V. DiSalle announced that new ceiling prices on coal would be set today or tomorrow and would "probably reflect increased costs to the operators as a result of the wage increase."

Thus the government cracked open its Jan. 25 temporary wage-price freeze for the first time, the cracks are certain.

And thus a long period without coal strikes seemed to be assured, and the big shadow of John L. Lewis faded from the wall in the conference room of the wage stabilization board.

This board, headed by Cyrus S. Ching, took several steps yesterday. It exempted state, county and municipal employees from the wage freeze turning them over to their governing bodies which, the board said, are expected to conform to general federal wage policies.

In another regulation, the board gave a blanket .K. to all wage and salary increases due to take effect before midnight Feb. 9, pro-



**COMING CARGO CARRIER—THE "CONVERTAPLANE"—A dream plane, with the speed of an airliner and the landing qualities of a helicopter, is the "Convertaplane," envisioned by the editors of Mechanix Illustrated magazine. The revolutionary craft, as visualized in the sketch above, would be able to land wherever a helicopter can—eliminating the long, expensive runways where 90 per cent of all air accidents occur during landing and take-off at high speeds. Pioneers of the new craft, the magazine says, are already perfecting it, with the backing of the U. S. government.**

vided they were "formally determined and communicated to the employees" before the Jan. 25 freeze date.

This permitted an undetermined number of increases to groups or individuals in that class.

By far the most important was the raise of \$1.60 a day for nearly 400,000 soft coal miners and about 75,000 anthracite miners.

At first it wasn't clear whether or not the anthracite raise had been approved, because the anthracite agreement was not signed until Jan. 26. But last night W. Willard Wirtz, the board's executive director, announced that the raise was all right because "there was in every substantial way a meeting of the minds" on Jan. 24, and the Jan. 26 signing was only a formality.

Government officials and mine

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35c	lb. 55c

Birds Eye Red Pears	STEW
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45c	lb. 49c

Aged Cheese	BACON
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## Third Atomic Blast Set Off in New Mexico

Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 1—(AP)—The third atomic blast in a week lit up the pre-dawn sky northwest of here today, no witness described it as "like a huge flash gun" which photographers use. An atomic energy spokesman confirmed that it was the third atomic test at the sprawling 3,000 square mile test range near here. This makes it No. 12 in the list of atomic explosions set off since the first at Alamogordo, N. M., July 16, 1945.

The AEC spokesman would give no details of what sort of test took place. There has been much speculation that the government is testing a variety of atomic weapons besides the bombs which hit Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 and brought the Japanese war to an end.

The 10th and 11th blasts occurred last Saturday and Sunday here both shortly before 6 a. m. The Sunday detonation was much more intense, awakening many residents of this gambling and resort community.

In Washington, the atomic energy commission declined to discuss the blast in any way.

A reporter said "there was a quick, blinding flash which outlined the hills north of town. The flash tapered off to a rosy hue and then disappeared. Six minutes later there was a rumbling noise which shook houses and rattled dishes."

The flash occurred at 5:48 a. m. Pacific Standard Time. Some 300 miles west at Los Angeles an observer reported seeing a flash in the sky to the east at about the same time.

## Pilot Sets Atlantic Flight Record

London, Jan. 31—(UPI)—Airline Capt. Charles Blair, in a Mustang fighter plane today smashed all records for a flight from New York to London.

Blair, a 41-year-old Pan-American Airways pilot, streaked out of the darkness over London airport just seven hours and 48 minutes after his down take off on the other side of the Atlantic.

His average speed for the non-stop solo trip of some 3,500 miles was about 50 miles per hour.

His "flying gas tank" —named Excelibur the Third — left New York's Idlewild airport at 4:50 a. m., EST. (9:50 a. m. British time) and was clocked in here at 5:38 p. m. (12:38 p. m. EST).

Blair flew much of the way at an altitude of over 25,000 feet. He was pushed along by a tremendous tail wind which at times blew more than 130 miles an hour.

The old London-New York record of eight hours, 55 minutes was set by a Pan-American stratospheric, carrying 24 passengers on Nov. 22, 1949.

Its pilot was Capt. Charles Titus of Great Neck, Long Island.

Blair's single-engined Mustang is modified to hold 865 gallons of high test gasoline inside the wings and fuselage without external tanks.

His flight had a double purpose — to set a new speed record and to study the effect of the high velocity winds of the lower stratosphere on Transatlantic airliners.

Lisa screamed and jammed on the brake of her car.

"My God!" Angus exclaimed. They watched helplessly, paralyzed, while the wheel chair with its frantic occupant swept down the first terrace, then rocked and picked up speed, twisted and turned and pitched unbelievably down the second terrace and then, striking a rock on the very edge of the lawn, it hurtled its shrieking passenger headlong into the steep ravine.

Lavinia Grenable's screams tore the stillness into little quivering shreds. It came back, echoing and re-echoing from the depths, and then there was nothing.

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AFTERWARD there were two incidents, two fleetingly separated moments, that returned to trouble Lisa and each time the thoughts shadowed her mind she put off thinking about them, until at last they came to haunt her a final time in a terrifying way.

The first of them happened in that shattered interval after Lavinia Grenable's final scream.

Somewhat Angus propelled Lisa out of the car and they ran the full length of the tortuous driveway that curved from the road toward the back of the house and then to the west terrace and ravine.

A low ridge ran along the ravine, on the other side. Through it ran a narrow trail left over from childhood; she and the Ellsworths and Andy Grenable had called it their secret path. And up there, outlined on the ridge and so unmistakeably clear, was a man. The man paused, hesitated a long moment, and then went on into the woods. The man Lisa recognized was her father.

She saw him in that instant that she had stopped to catch her breath. Then, aware of Angus following her startled gaze, she turned and began to run again.

"I had to catch my breath," she panted and prayed a little prayer that Angus had not seen the other man. She ran ahead toward the terrace, ignoring his pursuing glance.

And then the second incident as

(To be continued)

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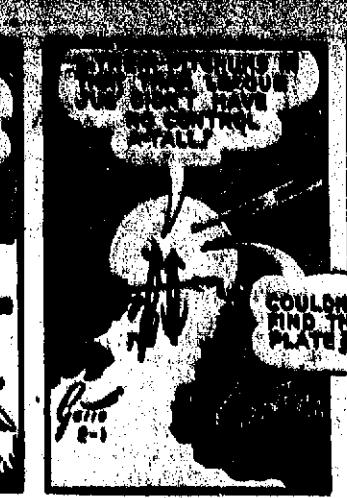
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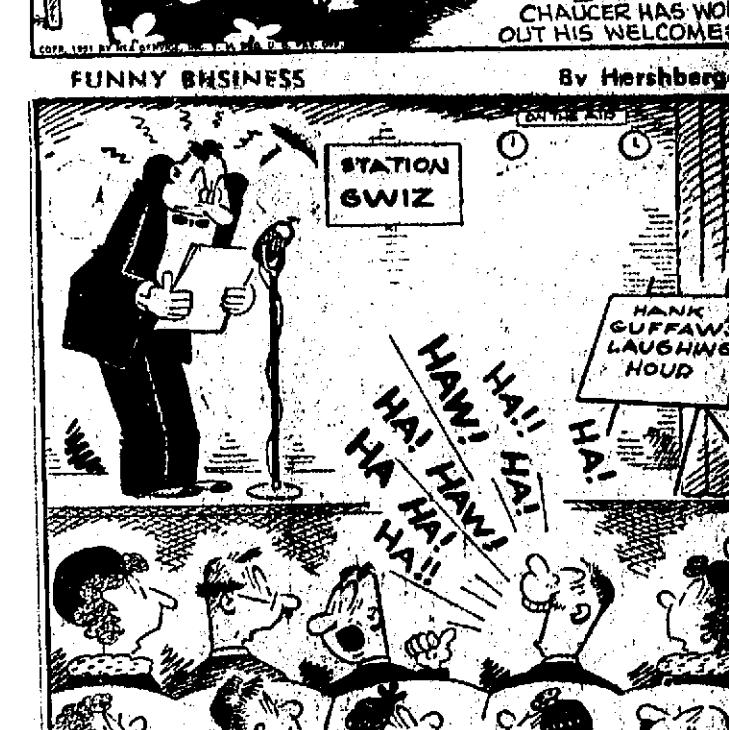
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36 Part of a bride	37 Article	25	38 Eye (Scot.)	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117
37 Prophets	38 Eye (Scot.)	26	39 Follower	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121
38 Domestic slave	39 Follower	27	40 Eye (Scot.)	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
39 It has a long	40 Eye (Scot.)	28	41 Eye (Scot.)	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129
40 Bland	41 Eye (Scot.)	29	42 Eye (Scot.)	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133
41 Part of a church	42 Eye (Scot.)	30	43 Eye (Scot.)	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL 3 Right line (ab.)  
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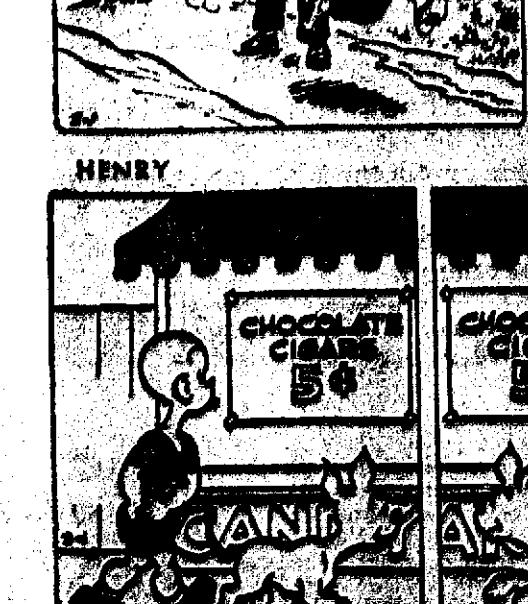
### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



### VIC FLINT

AND THEY CONVICTED ME BECAUSE THE EVIDENCE YOUR FATHER ON THAT EVIDENCE WAS CIRCUMSTANTIAL. LIEUTENANT, HE GOT LIES AND DIED IN PRISON.



### By Michael O'Malley, Inc.

IT WAS THE ONLY OTHER PERSON IN THE ROOM THAT NIGHT WHO WAS ON THE BALCONY OF MY DORMITORY OVERLOOKING THE STADIUM.



### CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"It don't look ancient to me—it looks lifted right out of Picasso!"

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By Galbraith



"He's a mind reader—he always gets the joke before they're told!"

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By Blosser



### PRISCILLA'S POP

CARLYLE!! SHIRKING A FIGHT!!



### HENRY

WHAT KIND OF A FIGHT!!

WHY DON'T YOU STAND UP TO HIM!!



### CHOCOLATE CIGARS

TELL HIM YOU'RE BUST HIM ONE!!



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EGGS  
doz. 45cBACON  
lb. 47cCRUST MIX  
2-29cYOGURT  
10. 39cMILK CREAM  
FLOUR  
25cBAKING POWDER  
25cInformation  
on Current  
Wage Freeze

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Feb. 1 — (AP) — You want to ask your boss for a merit raise or maybe he wants to give it to you without the asking.

Can you get it? No. Not right now. You're out of luck for the time being.

So are a lot of people who want higher pay, in one way or another — right now.

Yesterday the wage stabilization board (WBB) softened the freeze on wages a bit, giving a number of workers a break, notably coal miners.

But for the vast majority of workers the general freeze which WBB ordered Jan. 26 is still frozen. Do nothing doing for the time.

But there should be some answer soon to a lot of questions, since the WBB is working on them.

It is specially working on these two main problems now: In-plant changes and a general wage formula.

In-plant changes would affect individuals in an office or plant. A formula would cover all the workers in a plant or office.

In-plant changes —

Giving some man in an office or factory a merit raise would be an in-plant change. So would promoting him to a better job and giving him higher pay because he was promoted.

At this moment, because of the freeze, merit raises can't be given nor can other raises (except in cases permitted yesterday by WBB and they will be outlined later in this story.)

Jones' boss might be so anxious to give him a merit raise now that he'd be willing to go to the WBB and ask for a special ruling in his case.

He'd probably be wasting his time — right now. WBB is unlikely to give an individual an answer until it comes out with its rules on in-plant changes to cover many individuals and kinds of jobs.

A general formula —

In the past few months, while living costs were rising, a number of unions have won good increases for their members in various industries.

But there are many other workers who haven't had, as a group, a raise in a good while.

Yet, last Friday's freeze stopped them cold from getting a raise that would let them catch up with living costs.

They can protest they've been treated unfairly unless WBB softens the freeze in some way to make allowance for their problem.

So, for such people, and there are millions of them, WBB is trying to work out a general policy or formula which will go like this: Workers who haven't received (say) a 10 per cent increase since Jan. and much time can have it and to that extent the freeze is lifted for them. This formula will be one of WBB's most important decisions.

WBB is feeling its way along, step by step. If it lives long, it will have to make a lot of decisions.

Once the wide decisions have all been made, then very special problems will have to be handled and unions and employers will be appealing to WBB or the regional boards it will set up. They don't exist yet.

Yesterday, WBB met to discuss the freeze to this extent.

It agreed to permit all wage agreements made before Jan. 26 to go into effect. This let coal miners get a raise, since they had such agreements with the mine owners.

And this decision affects a lot of contracts in other industries, contracts made before the freeze but not in effect when it came.

State, county and municipal employees — but not employees of the federal government — are exempt from the wage freeze.

Wage increases are okay when necessary to comply with the wage-hour and other laws. The wage-hour law says workers in a business engaged in interstate commerce should get at least 75 cents an hour.

Further, the board made this much clear yesterday, too: It said its freeze applies to payments into a pension fund, overtime rates, bonuses, vacation and holiday, and higher rates for night shifts.

Patients Escape  
In Hospital  
Fire at Manila

Manila, Jan. 31 — (AP) — A \$40,000 fire destroyed a clinic here yesterday, killing nine patients — one of them in an oxygen tank — where medical treatment was given.

The Chief Charles Carter said the U. S. Nation Clinic's chief nurse, Miss Betty Milligan, was the heroine of the rescue. She supervised removal of the patients to nearby houses after turning in the alarm.

Carter said his men and volunteers transformed the patient room into a morgue. The blaze started in the kitchen. Carter said the fire was caused by defective electrical wiring.

The fire is just beginning to re-ignite in the Valley of 10,000 Hills, in Alabama, 30 years after the fire at Mt. Kisco.

The Manila area, in southeast Asia, is second only to South Africa in mineral

## PRESCOTT NEWS

Thursday, February 1  
The W.C.T.U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 8:30 in the home of Mrs. R. P. Hamby.

Wednesday, January 31  
There will be a prayer service at the Central Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

Mid week services at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening are: 7 teachers and officers; 7:45 prayer meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian Church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, February 1  
The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

The Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in a dinner meeting at the Broadway Hotel.

Friday, February 2  
Two one act plays "Not Tonight" and "Father's Day On and Mothers Day Off" will be presented Friday evening at 7:30 by the Prescott High School science department. Crowning of the science queen will immediately follow the play.

Sunday, February 4  
Dr. W. T. Thompson, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., is the speaker on the Presbyterian Radio Hour for the month of February. Listen each Sunday morning at 7:30.

The Lee-White Quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Gus Gowan at the piano, can be heard over radio station KXAR each Sunday morning at 7:45 and 8:15.

The Red River Baptist Association is presenting a series of radio programs over KVRC in Arkadelphia each Sunday afternoon from 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. The First Baptist Church of Prescott will present the program Sunday, February 4.

Mrs. Dunn Phillips of Longview, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Imon Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dorris had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Helen Stewart and John Crank of Longview.

Mrs. Tim McClelland have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams in Little Rock.

Mrs. Wells Hamby spent Sunday in Blevins with her mother Mrs. Warren Nesbit.

Miss Phoebe Johnson celebrated her birthday.

Little Miss Phoebe Johnson was hostess on Monday afternoon, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, at a birthday party in celebration of her second birthday anniversary.

The little guests Gail Graham, John Reynolds, Anna Gordon, Janet Bright, Glenda Ray and Bob Rouse were given balloons and bells for favors and were served ice cream and white birthday cake embossed with red hearts, from a table covered with a white cloth.

Howard Graham was the weekend guest of Dick Huddleston and family in Pine Ridge.

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